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The reply filed on 8/22/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the marked-up version of the amendment does not show all the changes (as required under 37 CFR 1.121), e.g. the marked up copy for claim 17 does not show all the changes to the claim. Claim 17 contained the phrase "and function-conservative variants thereof", said phrase has not been shown as being amended in the marked up version of the Amendment. Applicant is advised to check other instances in the marked up copy to ensure all changes are marked-up. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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